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SUBJECT:PEREZ STATE VISIT: SECOND JOINT COMMUNIQUE

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1. WE SUBMIT FOLLOWING DRAFT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON  
TOPICS OTHER THAN HUMAN RIGHTS FOR EMBASSY REVIEW AND  
TABLING WITH GOV. AS PROPOSED HUMAN RIGHTS JOINT  
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INTENDED AS FIRST-CUT EFFORT FOR INCORPORATION OF GOV  
VIEWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF PRESIDENT  
PEREZ AND PRESIDENT CARTER ON THE OCCASION OF THE STATE  
VISIT OF PRESIDENT PEREZ TO WASHINGTON, JUNE 28 AND 29,  
1977:

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ MADE A STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON JUNE 28-29 AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT AND MRS. PEREZ DURING THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON WERE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR AND MRS. IGNACIO IRIBARREN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM, MINISTER OF FINANCE HECTOR HURTADO, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES VALENTINE

HERNANDEZ, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM DIEGO ARRIA, AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO. THE VISIT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ASSISTANT BRZEZINSKI, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SCHLESINGER, AND LEADERS OF THE US CONGRESS, TO DISCUSS POLICY MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

3. BASED UPON THEIR SHARED AND PROFOUND BELIEF IN THE BASIC IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE TWO PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT AT LENGTH. THEY AGREED TO HIGHLIGHT THIS ISSUE BY GIVING A SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE REFLECTING THEIR MUTUAL VIEWS AND CONCERNS AS TO HOW BEST TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.  
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4. THE TWO PRESIDENTS SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES AND, RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION THAT COULD BE MADE IN THIS CONNECTION BY SUITABLE REGIONAL MEASURES, EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA WILL BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA AT AN EARLY DATE. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE ENHANCED USE OF NUCLEAR POWER TO MEET DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY NEEDS, AND CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN EXPLORING NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES CAPABLE OF MEETING THOSE NEEDS WHILE MINIMIZING THE RISKS OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION.

5. ARMS LIMITATION WAS AN IMPORTANT TOPIC OF THEIR DISCUSSION. THE TWO PRESIDENTS REITERATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO A REDUCTION IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS. THEY ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT REGIONAL INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE 1974 DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO, WHICH WAS AGREED TO BY VENEZUELA AND SEVEN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.

6. THE TWO PRESIDENTS NOTED THE RECENT ADVANCE OF THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION .

7. THEY DISCUSSED THE QUESTIONS OF OIL PRICES AND ASSURED SUPPLIES, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NATIONAL PLANNING FOR CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES, DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RESOURCES AND THE EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE

TWO NATIONS TO THE FAST-DEPLETING SOURCES OF ENERGY ARE THE BEST MEANS TO PROTECT THOSE VALUABLE RESOURCES.

8. THE TWO PRESIDENTS PRAISE THOSE PRACTICES OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. THEY BELIEVE THAT WHEN DISPUTES ARISE, HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD TREAT THESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS FAIRLY, RECOGNIZING THE MUTUAL BENEFITS THAT FLOW FROM THEIR ACTIVITIES. AT THE SAME TIME THEY CALL FOR AN END TO ILLICIT BUSINESS CONDUCT, AND TO THAT END, ENDORSE THE WORK BEING DONE IN THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TOWARD AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS WHICH THEY BELIEVE CAN BE NEGOTIATED IN 1978. THEY ALSO ENDORSE THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON A CODE OF CONDUCT, AND AGREE THAT AN AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS WOULD IN NO WAY INTERFERE WITH OR DELAY THE HIGH PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO THE CODE. (NOTE: THIS LAST SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE PRESENTED TO GOV UNTIL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT, HOPEFULLY JUNE 21).

9. THE PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP AND CONTINUING CONCERN ABOUT THE INCREASING NUMBER AND SEVERITY OF INCIDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH SO OFTEN THREATEN AND ENDANGER THE LIVES OF INNOCENT VICTIMS. THEY CALL FOR CLOSER AND MORE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL MEASURES TO THE END THAT THIS THREAT CAN BE CONTROLLED.

10. ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PEOPLES, AND THE PRESIDENTS SUPPORT REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS, SUCH AS IN DEVELOPING NATIONAL PARKS, CONSERVING WATER RESOURCES, AND COUNTER-ING POLLUTION.

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11. THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, UNIVERSITIES, PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS, AND COMPANIES TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, THEY AGREE TO SIGN IN THE NEAR FUTURE A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT AND TO EXPLORE WITH OTHER NATIONS THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING REGIONAL CENTERS FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND DATA COLLECTION ORIENTED TO THE CLIMATES, EMPLOYMENT SKILLS, OR LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER UNIQUE QUALITIES. THEY DISCUSSED VENEZUELA'S REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOTELY SENSED DATA AND POSSIBLE WAYS

TO MEET THESE NEEDS.

12. THE TWO PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZED THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AT ALL LEVELS, AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO CLOSE COOPERATION IN PURSUIT OF THIS OBJECTIVE.

13. THE PRESIDENTS CALL FOR INCREASED CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE FOR BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION, NOTING THAT THE GRAN MARISCAL DE AYACUCHO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF HOW THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

14. THEY SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION PROGRAMS, EMPHASIZING THAT EACH NATION MUST DETERMINE ITS OWN POLICIES BUT THAT EXCESSIVE POPULATION INCREASES DEplete THE NATIONS' RESOURCES AND THAT FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE EDUCATED CHOICES.

15. THE PRESIDENTS URGE THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TO CONTINUE AS THE FORUM OF USEFUL HEMISPHERE DIALOGUE WHICH IT IS, HAS BEEN AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE, AND PLEDGE THEIR NATIONS' SUPPORT FOR THE OAS.

16. THEY CALL ON LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS TO SEEK TO RE-

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SOLVE TERRITORIAL AND OTHER DISPUTES WHICH DISRUPT THE HARMONY AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE, AND TO FOCUS THEIR ENERGIES INSTEAD ON SEEKING IMAGINATIVE FORMULAS WHICH FIND THAT ALWAYS-PRESENT COMMON THREAD WHICH DEFENDS NATIONAL INTEREST BUT AT THE SAME TIME INCORPORATES THE JUST NATIONAL INTERESTS OF OTHERS.

17. THEY CONCUR ON THE PRAISEWORTHY GOAL OF AN EARLY AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, BELIEVING A NEW TREATY MUST BE JUST AND EQUITABLE FOR THE INTERESTS OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA, AS WELL AS FOR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH USE THIS IMPORTANT WATERWAY.

18. THE TWO PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE CORE ISSUES WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED TO BRING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE TO THE AREA: THE NATURE OF PEACE, TERRITORIAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS, AND THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION. THE PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZE THEIR CONTINUING DETERMINATION TO DO ALL THEY CAN TO HELP THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT REACH A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT.

19. REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE TWO PRESIDENTS CALL FOR EARLY INDEPENDENCE FOR ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, AND FOR THE FULL POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL OF THE INHABITANTS OF SOUTH AFRICA IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY. THEY BELIEVE THAT AFRICAN PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SOLVED BY THE AFRICANS THEMSELVES. THE TWO PRESIDENTS REAFFIRM THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE FOR A CONTINENT WHERE SELF-DETERMINATION, RACIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS CAN FLOURISH.

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20. IN CONCLUSION, PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT PEREZ ANNOUNCE THEIR INTENTION TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY BOTH DIRECTLY AND THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE AMBASSADORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES AND TO DEVOTE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT THE GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS OUTLINED ABOVE WHICH UNITE THE PRESIDENTS, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA. VANCE

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